

## Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time~Year B

Diocesan Theme "The family, home of love and mercy – "Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful"  
(Luke 6.36).

"THE CHURCH IS GOD'S FAMILY: LOVE IS OUR MISSION"  
Parish Mission Statement: "LOVE GOD, LOVE OTHERS, MAKE DISCIPLES"

### Mass Intentions

### Pastor's Corner

#### Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>

**4:30 pm** For the repose of the soul of George Hendley by Marion Hendley and the family

#### Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>

**9:00 am** For the repose of the souls of Geraldine and Francis Coffey by Margaret Helliker

**10:45 am** For the intentions of the parishioners by the Pastor

#### Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>

**7:00 pm**

#### Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>~at STA~Our Lady of the

Rosary

**8:30 am**

**10:00 am**

#### Thursday, October 8<sup>th</sup>

**9:00 am** For the repose of the soul of Danielle Mercier by Lorraine Barker

#### Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup>

**9:00 am** For the intentions of the James family

#### Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>

**4:30 pm** For the repose of the soul of Deacon Jeff Nelson by Tom and Faith Stephenson

#### Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup>

**9:00 am** For the intentions of the parishioners by the Pastor

**10:45 am** For the repose of the souls of Emanuel and Ruth Redsell

Barely a week ago, Pope Francis aka "The Peoples Pope", presided over the mass at the close of the world meeting of families in Philadelphia. The event drew thousands of families around the world who gathered to bear witness to the beauty of marriage and family life.

### Male and Female He Made Them

Interestingly, all our readings today bear the same message and invites us to reflect deeply on the importance of marriage and family. Marriage, as clearly stated in the scriptures, is a union between man and woman. This union is primarily for the good of the spouses and the procreation and education of children. Sadly, today, our society tends to teach the contrary. As Christians, we should follow our Lord's teaching and not the civil state's teaching. Let us pray for the respect for the sacredness and indissolubility of marriage and for those families who may be going through one challenge or another.

### Life Chain

Please join us at the intersection of Castor and Concession streets this Sunday, Oct. 4 from 2.00 -3.00pm for an hour of silent prayer and witness that our society may respect life from conception to natural death.

### Thank You

Thanks to all those who signed up during our gifts and services campaign last weekend. In my assessment I think the entire exercise was a huge success as a majority of parishioners did sign up thereby making a commitment to use their time, talents and abilities in the service of God and one another. Thanks to Jane Munro and Corey Bryk for coordinating the exercise. For those who missed out last weekend, the campaign is still on! It's not too late to step forward to get involved in your parish. Gifts and services forms are still available in the foyer and at the back of the church or you can call the parish office.

Have a blessed week everyone.  
Fr. Paul

### ~IN OUR PRAYERS~

For the sick among our families and friends especially: Lucille Nichol, Trish McNulty, and Claudette Pare.

### YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

**September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015=\$3,413.15**

***Thank you for your generosity and support***

### **INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR OCTOBER:**

That opportunities for education and employment may increase for all young people. That catechists may give witness by living in a way consistent with the faith they proclaim.

## October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015

### Are you new to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish?

**WELCOME! If you have not yet registered, please complete a registration form found in the foyer or in the office. You may bring the completed form to the office or drop it in the collection basket.**

#### THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

##### **Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>**

~First communion parents meeting~7:30~hall  
~ Adult choir~ 7:30~Church  
~RCIA~ 7:30~ kitchen.

##### **Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>**

~Edge~6:30-8:30~hall

##### **Thursday, October 8<sup>th</sup>**

~K of C executive meeting~7:30~kitchen  
~CWL general meeting~7:00~hall

##### **Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup>**

~Baptism Prep~7:00~hall

#### NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

##### **Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>**

~ Adult choir~ 7:30~Church  
~RCIA~ 7:30~ kitchen

##### **Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>**

~Edge~6:30-8:30~hall

##### **Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup>**

~PPC meeting~7:30~hall

##### **Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup>**

~Bible study~7:30~hall

**There will be two Thanksgiving Masses** at St. Thomas Aquinas CHS on Wednesday, Oct. 7. There is one mass at 8:30am, and the other at 10am in the atrium. Parishioners are welcome.

#### **October Devotion**

In keeping with our Catholic Tradition, the month of October is dedicated to Our lady of the Holy Rosary. The best way to celebrate the month is to pray the Rosary daily and other Marian devotions. Let us pray for our protection and that of our loved ones and for peace in our world through the intercession of the Mother of God.

#### **OLMM Spiritual Library**

Please check out the new adult DVDs in the Library. They can be borrowed for a period of two weeks

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE at [www.olmm.ca](http://www.olmm.ca)

Email: [admin@olmm.ca](mailto:admin@olmm.ca)

**A reminder to all parents with children wishing to make their first communion during the 2016 Easter season. A parent information meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in the Church hall.**

**EDGE~begins this Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:30pm.** EDGE is a youth ministry experience created for youth in grades 6 to 8. Come out and join us and bring a friend. No cost

**6th ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO ST-JOSEPH'S ORATORY** from the Arch(dioceses) of Ottawa, Gatineau, Pembroke, Mont Laurier, Alexandria/Cornwall and Kingston with a stop to the Shrine of St-Peregrine in Montreal on Sunday, October 18, 2015. **Together; Let's Celebrate the 5th Anniversary mass for the canonization of St-Brother André**, which will be celebrated in the Basilica at 11 am. with Les Petit Chanteurs du Mont-Royal.  
Information: Mike Budge [613 224-8110](tel:6132248110).

**The women's study group** will be starting an 8-session DVD study called Theology of the Body in October. Please contact Lareina Gerstgrasser if you are interested in participating. [G.lareina@hotmail.ca](mailto:G.lareina@hotmail.ca) [613-862-5605](tel:6138625605). The womens group study leaders will be hosting coffee Sunday after the 9am mass to offer information and registration. Spots are limited.

#### **On the Lighter Side**

A country Pastor decided to skip services one Sunday to spend the day hiking in the wilderness. Rounding a sharp bend in the trail, he collided with a bear and was sent tumbling down a steep grade. He landed on a rock and broke both legs.

With the ferocious bear charging at him from a distance, the preacher prayed, "O Lord, I'm so sorry for skipping services today. Please forgive me and grant me just one wish—make a Christian out of that bear that's coming at me!"

At that very instant, the bear skidded to a halt, fell to his knees, clasped his paws together, and began to pray aloud at the preacher's feet: "Dear God, please bless this food I am about to receive."